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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF TUNA BOATS

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1. CONSULAR AGENT IN PIURA REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO PORT CAPTAIN IN TALARA THREE U.S. FISHING BOATS WERE IN A GROUP OF TEN BOATS HAILED BY PERUVIAN NAVAL VESSEL "UNANUE" AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS DECEMBER 9 SOME 150 MILES OFF THE COAST FROM PAITA, PERU.

2. THE THREE BOATS, "STACY ANTOINETTE", "VENTURES" AND "TERESA GIANINI", WERE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO PORT OF TALARA, PRESUMABLY TO CHECK DOCUMENTS, AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE SOMETIME NIGHT OF DECEMBER 10.

3. THE THREE BOATS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BELONG TO ANCHOR FISHING COMPANY OF SAN DIEGO. THEY ARE AMONG 17 BOATS WHICH ACCORDING TO PORT CAPTAIN HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED FISHING LICENSES, ALTHOUGH THEY APPARENTLY WERE TAKING ON FISH PRIOR TO ACTUALLY RECEIVING THEIR LICENSES. PORT CAPTAIN INDICATED TO CONSULAR AGENT THAT HE PRESUMED NO PERUVIAN LAW HAD BEEN BROKEN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. CONSULAR AGENT FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT AGAIN TOMORROW, DECEMBER 11. WE WILL RELAY ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

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